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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Lars GULLBERG

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Application No: 08/911,104

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COUPLING DEVICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This application was filed more than 15 months ago, but applicant has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits. Please advise the undersigned regarding the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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